



Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for volunteering with Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County! We look forward to including you in our ministry of building homes, community and hope in partnership with deserving, low-income families. You will be building a home that will one day shelter a family and provide them the means to build a brighter future for themselves and their children.

Your willingness to provide a "hand-up, not a hand-out" to others is true compassion demonstrated in service. We are here to make your volunteer experience as meaningful as possible, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. On behalf of our families, thank you for your dedication to such a worthwhile cause!

Sincerely,
Habitat for Humanity Staff

Please read this entire packet BEFORE your volunteer day to make your volunteer experience the best it can be.

Build Site: 906 13th St, Plano, TX 75074

BUILD SPONSOR

Build Schedule: 08:00am Volunteer Check-in

- 08:05am Orientation, Safety Briefing & Assignments
- 08:15am Work Begins
- 11:30am Lunch
- 12:00pm Work Resumes
- 03:00pm Work Ends (we may end early)



- Check-in:**
- 1) Bring a completed volunteer liability release form (*Only page 6*) to the registration table upon arrival.
 - 2) Sign daily log sheet
 - 3) Make your name tag – *First Name & Last Initial*

Parking: Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church is allowing us to use one of their parking lots. It is 1 block away from our build site (*see page 4 map*). Please utilize this parking lot. Absolutely no parking in front of, next to, or directly across the street of the build site. We often have inspectors and subcontractors coming to the build site.

Tools: We provide all the tools needed to work on our construction site - hardhat, safety glasses & 1-size fits all gloves.

In order to help you prepare for a memorable & meaningful volunteer experience, the following are highly recommended:

- Hydrate the night before & eat breakfast!
- Lunch will be provided (*we need you to work after lunch!*)
- Consider contributing a case of Gatorade
- Dress comfortably and weather appropriate (*you will get dirty!*)
- Wear sturdy shoes/boots (*tennis/running shoes acceptable; NO open toe/heal shoes!*)



Build site age restrictions:

16 & 17 years of age: allowed to pick up a hammer and build but not operate power tools or get on the roof; must have one adult per five youth of this age; parent must sign release form.

15 years of age & younger: Not permitted.

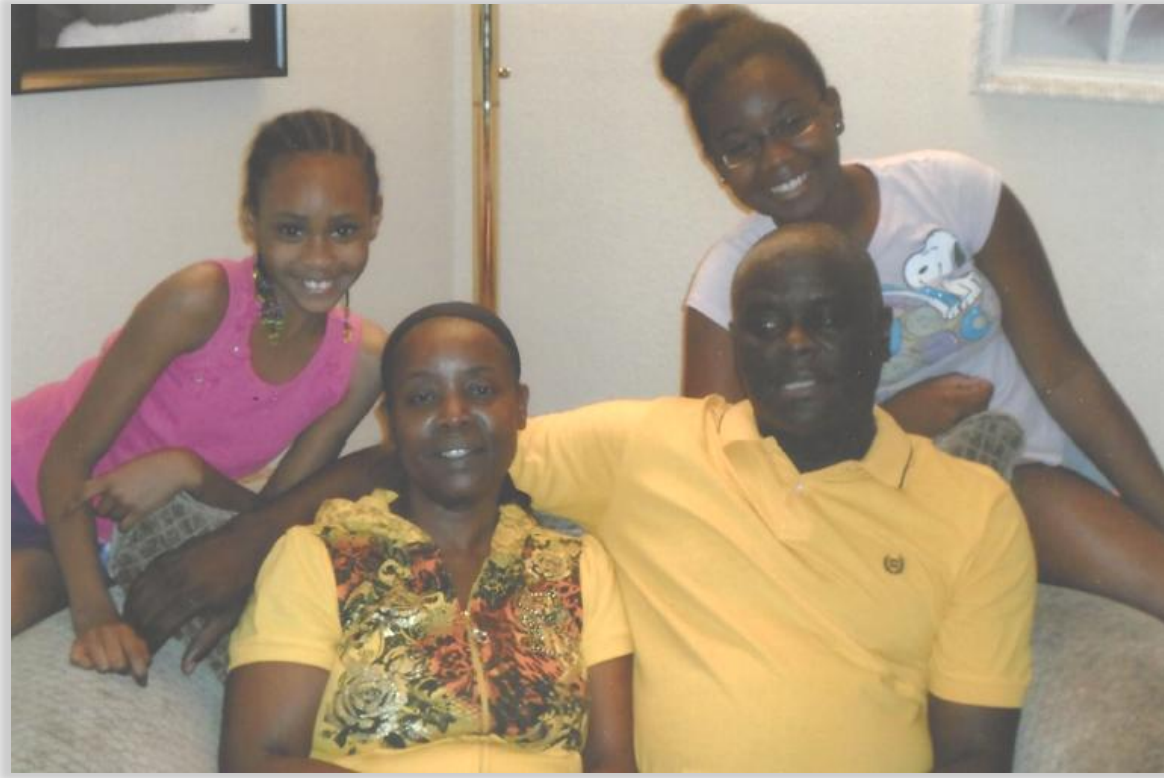
WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER? A cancellation notice will be posted by 7:20am on our website at www.habitat-scc.org. We will build if there isn't a notice.

WHAT ABOUT BATHROOM FACILITIES? We have a port-a-potty available for you on the build site. *Volunteers arriving late will make sure it's clean.* 😊

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN AND/OR DONATE TO HABITAT?

We'd love to have your help! Contact Sid Buniff, Development Director at 972-398-0634x104 | sbuniff@habitat-scc.org. Gift cards (*Lowe's/Home Depot*) accepted on build site. Monetary gifts online at <https://habitat-scc.ejoinme.org/donate> or by mail to Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County, 1400 Summit Ave Ste D4, Plano, TX 75074-8105.

WE ARE BUILDING THIS HOME WITH THE WILLIAMS FAMILY!



Azareha, Vonnie, Nathan and Brayona Williams

Nathan Williams is an Ex-cabinet builder for Triangle Pacific and a long-time resident of Plano, TX. He married Vonnie Williams, who is in the healthcare industry and she loves what she does. She serves diligently and with a loving heart at a nursing facility in McKinney, TX and has been in this position for over 8 years. Nathan and Vonnie were both raised in loving families in nearby McKinney, TX. They enjoy spending time with family and time with each other. Nathan's favorite past time is playing games and Vonnie's is doing crossword puzzles. They have been married for 35 years and to their union have raised 3 daughters. They have a total of 12 grandchildren (2 boys and 10 girls).

They have provided a loving and stable home for two of their grandchildren: Brayona Williams, 13, and Azareha Williams, 10. Brayona is currently in the 8th grade and is an active student and participant at her local school in the athletics department. Azareha is a cheerful 4th grader who is adored by her teachers. Both girls are great students and are displaying their future promise in their academics. Brayona enjoys shopping and talking on the phone. Azareha enjoys cracking jokes and spending time with both of her grandparents.

Directions to the 2014-2015 SAMSUNG Build Site - 906 13th St, Plano, TX 75074

From Southbound 75 Central Expwy (from Allen/Frisco/McKinney)

- Exit 29A 15th St
- Turn east (left) onto 15th St
- Turn right (south) onto G Ave
- Cross traffic signal at 14th St
- Turn east (left) onto 13th St
- Build site will be on 3rd block on the right (**Parking lot is at the end of 13th St**)

From Northbound 75 Central Expwy (from Richardson/Dallas)

- Exit 28A Plano Pkwy
- Cross Plano Pkwy
- Turn right (east) onto 13th/14th St Connector (right behind Home Depot)
- Turn right (south) onto G Ave
- Turn east (left) onto 13th St
- Build site will be on 3rd block on the right (**Parking lot is at the end of 13th St**)


From Eastbound Pres. George Bush Turnpike (from Carrollton/Coppell/Lewisville)

- Go north on 75 Central Expwy
- Exit immediately at 15th St
- Turn right (east) onto 13th/14th St Connector (right behind Home Depot)
- Turn right (south) onto G Ave
- Turn east (left) onto 13th St
- Build site will be on 3rd block on the right (**Parking lot is at the end of 13th St**)


From Westbound Pres. George Bush Turnpike (from Garland/Rowlett/Rockwall)


- Go north on 75 Central Expwy
- Exit immediately at 15th St
- Turn right (east) onto 13th/14th St Connector (right behind Home Depot)
- Turn right (south) onto G Ave
- Turn east (left) onto 13th St
- Build site will be on 3rd block on the right (**Parking lot is at the end of 13th St**)

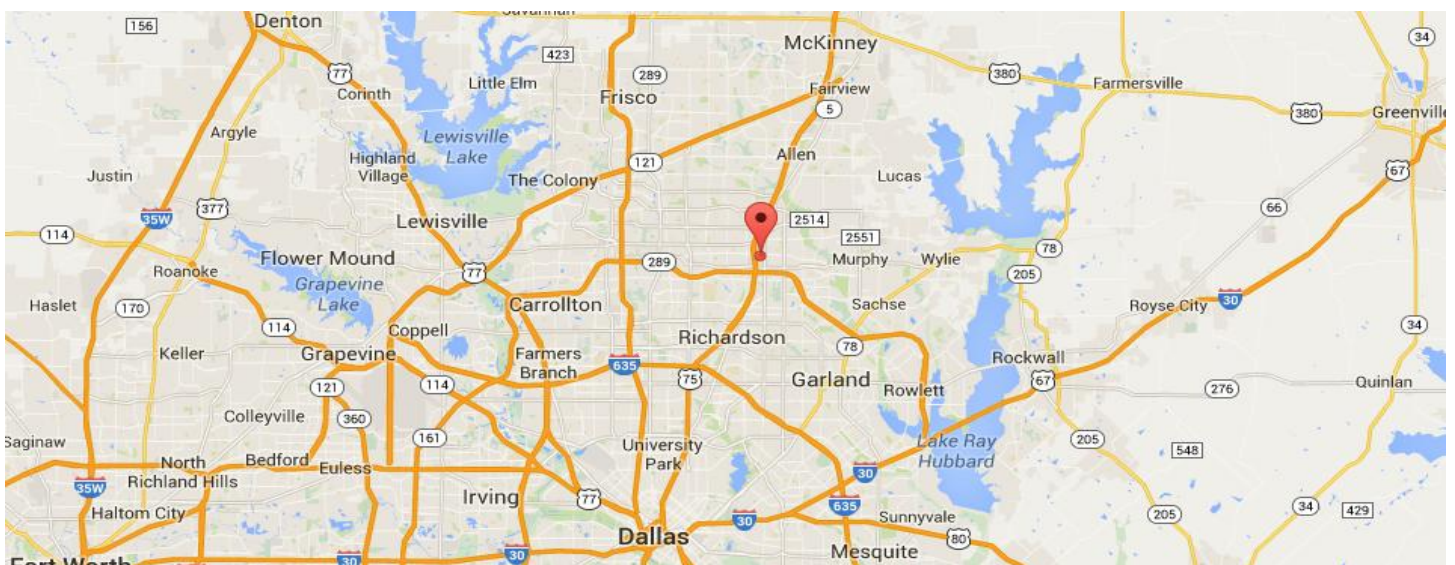
 **Look-up the address/location before your volunteer build day.**

 **Please utilize the parking lot at the end of 13th St at I Ave.**

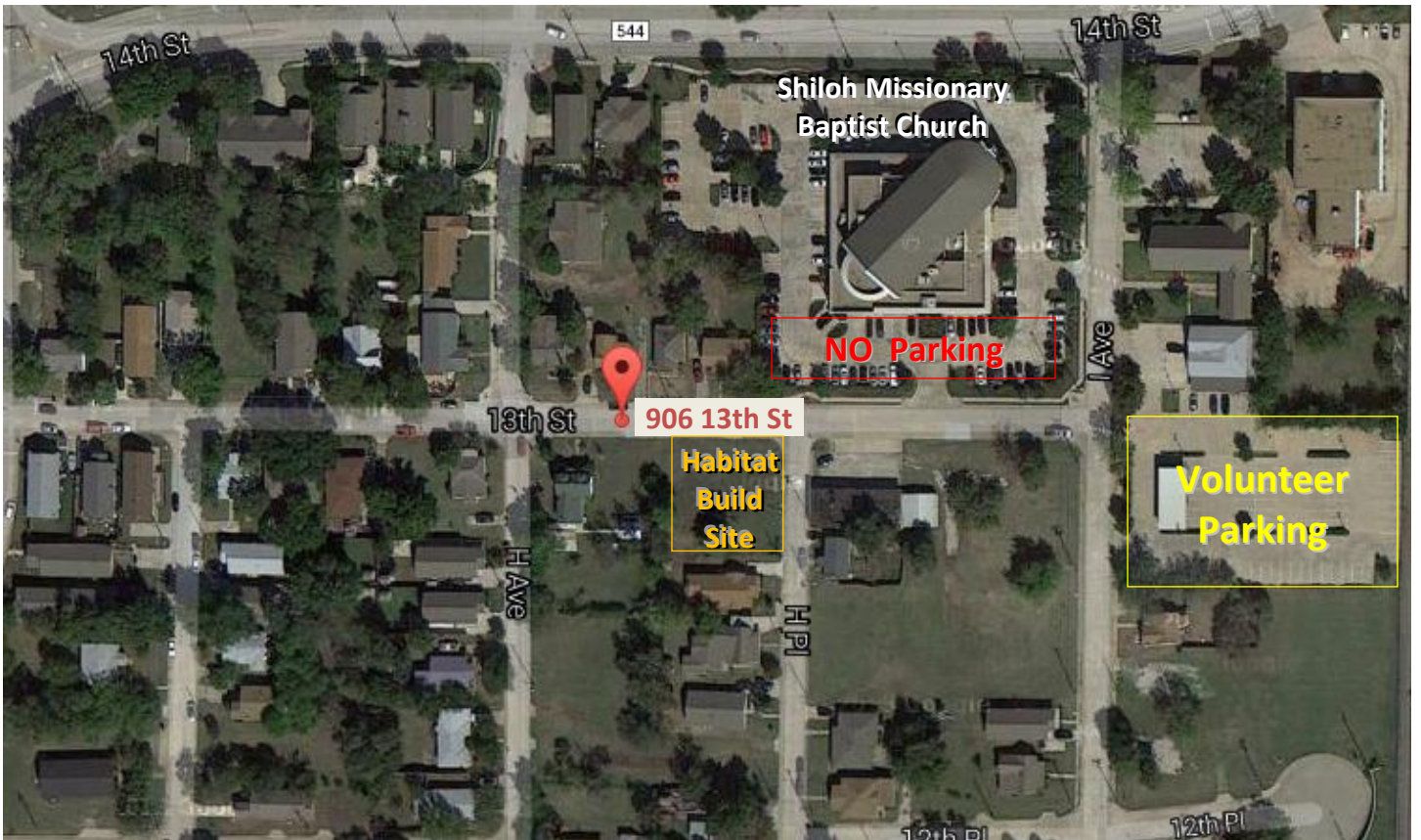
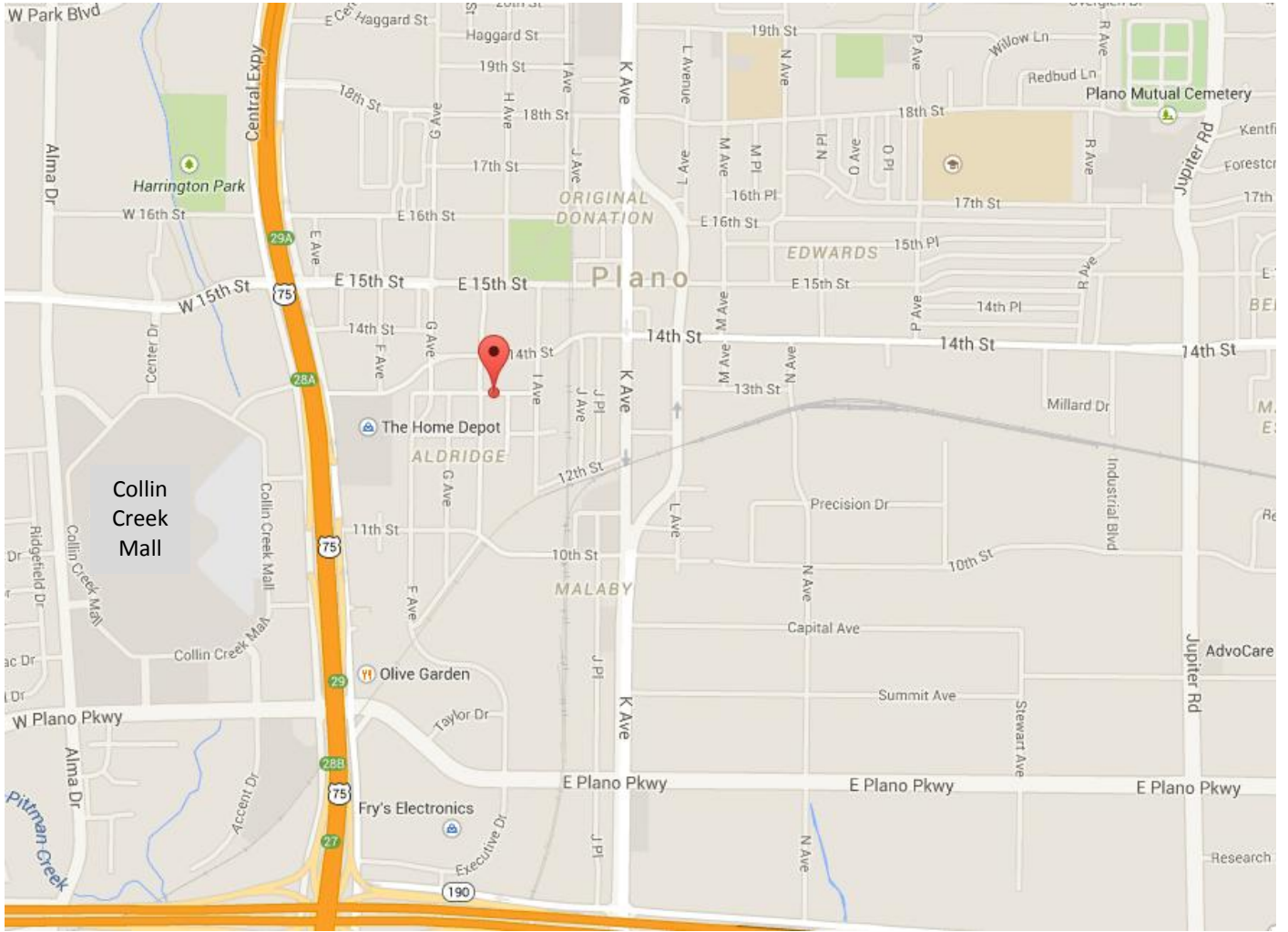
 **Please obey all traffic and parking laws.**

 **Allow yourself time for morning traffic.**

 **If you choose to street park, *not recommended*, make sure you do not park in front/next to the build site, block driveways, curbside trashcans or bulk debris.**



Maps to the 2014-2015 SAMSUNG Build Site - 906 13th St, Plano, TX 75074



BUILDING HOMES, COMMUNITY & HOPE!



What We Build



Why We Build

WHO WE ARE

Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County (Habitat-SCC) is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization operating on Christian principles that **seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope**. Our vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

HOW DOES IT WORK

Habitat-SCC works to accomplish this goal with the help of local families, individuals, faith communities, corporations, foundations, and community leaders. You can help more families in need with a donation online at: www.habita-scc.org or contact us at development@habitat-scc.org for more information.

WHO WE HELP

Habitat-SCC provides a hand-up, not a hand-out to deserving low-income families who meet our strict criteria. In return they are offered the opportunity for affordable homeownership with a 0% interest, 30 year mortgage. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build and repair more homes.

HABITAT-SCC FAMILIES MUST

- Qualified candidates must live or work in our service area.
- Must not have owned a home in the past three years.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.
- Two years of steady income and good rental history.
- Good income to debt ratio.
- Applicants are subject to credit approval.
- Ability to pay a mortgage of approximately \$550 a month.
- Ability to work 400 "sweat equity" hours helping build Habitat houses/projects.
- Meet family income criteria:
 - Family of 2: \$18,500 - \$32,400
 - Family of 3: \$18,500 - \$36,480
 - Family of 4: \$18,500 - \$40,500
- Attend homebuyer education classes on home maintenance, budgeting and planning.

WE HELP LOW-INCOME FAMILIES:

Median Household Income of East Plano: \$69,100
Habitat Partner Family's Median Income: \$31,475
Average family size of 2.9

HABITAT-SCC HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD PARTNER FAMILIES

27% - Mother and Father	49% - African American
69% - Single Mother	23% - Hispanic
4% - Single Father	19% - Caucasian
	9% - African

Habitat Homeownership

Creating success for families and the greater community.

Families save more than **\$100,000 in interest payments** with their Habitat 0% mortgage. Habitat families contribute **more than \$71,000 in property taxes each year** to the county, cities and schools.

Since completing the first house in 1998 Habitat-SCC has built a total of 80 new homes, transforming the lives of 248 deserving family members, including 143 children.

What is the importance of clean, safe, and stable housing?

Habitat has shown that building homes does more than put a roof over someone's head. In safe, decent, stable housing:

- Families can provide stability for their children.
- A family's sense of dignity and pride grow.
- Health, physical safety, and security improve.
- Educational and job prospects increase.



Volunteer Liability Release Form

I acknowledge that I have volunteered to participate without pay on the construction site and in other activities with Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County (Habitat-SCC), Plano, Texas. I understand that these activities are not conducted in the course of trade or commerce and do not involve the lease or sale of goods or services.

I am aware that construction is a HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY. I am voluntarily participating in the activities of construction, which include, but are not limited to, the construction of residential buildings, loading and unloading materials, painting, finishing, framing, transporting to and from building sites and other related activities, with the knowledge of the danger involved and with the knowledge that medical facilities may not be available in the event of illness or injury to myself. I hereby agree to accept any and all risk of injury, illness, or death and verify this statement by placing my signature below.

As consideration for being permitted by Habitat-SCC to participate in the activities and use their tools and facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of Habitat-SCC, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, suppliers, contractors, or subcontractors for injury, illness, or damage resulting from my participation in Habitat-SCC activities. Volunteers who participate with Habitat-SCC are occasionally included in Habitat-SCC publicity, publications, and/or public relation activities. Signature below is consent of approval to Habitat-SCC for the volunteers name, picture, work, voice, or verbal statement to appear in publicity, publications, videos, or websites. For example, pictures or articles about Habitat-SCC may appear in local newspapers or local news media. Volunteer or guardian understand and agree that no monetary consideration shall be paid; consent and release have been given without coercion or duress; and the photo, video, or volunteer statements may be used in subsequent years.

I HEREBY RELEASE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SOUTH COLLIN COUNTY FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS THAT I, OR MY REPRESENTATIVES, NOW HAVE, OR MAY HEREAFTER HAVE, FOR INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SOUTH COLLIN COUNTY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ACTIONS, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SOUTH COLLIN COUNTY, OR ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SUPPLIERS, OR CONTRACTORS. This release is intended to be broad in its effect.

I have carefully read this Release Form Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement and I fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a legal contract between myself and Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County, Texas and that it affects my legal rights. I am signing this document of my own free will.

Please fill out this form completely and neatly.
Must be completed and turned in before working on site.
One form required for each house you work on.
THANK YOU!

Volunteer Signature	Date of Birth	Date Signed
Volunteer Print Name	Email Address	
Address	Home Phone	
City, State, Zip	Cell Phone	
Business/Church/Organization/Group	Work Phone	
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Phone	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian Print Name	
*REQUIRED if volunteer is under the age of 18	Parent/Guardian Date of Birth	